GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production and supply of coal by subsidiaries of Coal India Limited and othercompanies including Neyveli Lignite Corporation during each of the last three years till date, subsidiary-wise;

(b) the quantity and value of coal produced and sold during the said period in the coal rich States, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the average annual demand of coal (both domestic and industry) in the country;

(d) whether the export and import of coal have been very high during the last three years;

(e) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor alongwith the foreign exchange generated during the said period year-wise;

(f) whether the Coal India Limited is planning to take new projects with foreign countries;

g) if so, the details thereof;

h) the mines identified for the purpose alongwith the steps taken in this regard;

i) whether the Government have any plans to improve the production and supply of coal particularly to increase the production of lignite to meet the demand; and

j) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): The details of production and supply (despatch) of coal by all companies including Neyveli Lignite Corporation during each of the last three years and till date (upto January,2003) are given in Annexure-I.

(b): The total quantity and value of production during the last three years, state-wise are given in Annexure-II.

(c): All India demand of coal for 2002-2003 is 363.30 million tonnes.

(d)&(e): The details of import and export of coal and CIF value of exported coal during the last three years are as under:-

(figures in Million tonnes)

Import

Year	Coking	Non-coking	Total
1999-00	10.99	8.71	19.70
2000-01	11.06	9.87	20.93
2001-02	11.11	9.44	20.55

(Quantity in million tonnes and CIF value in million Rupees)

Export

Year	Coking		Non-coking		Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1999-00	0.77	677	0.38	506	1.16	1183
2000-01	0.62	806	0.67	873	1.29	1679
2001-02	0.88	1359	1.02	1545	1.90	2904

Coking coal is being imported by integrated steel plants since early eighties due to non-availability/inadequate availability of the required quality and quantity indigenously. With liberalization of Indian economy in early nineties, non-coking coal is imported by consumers (i) for use by blending with indigenous coal and also on environmental considerations and (ii) on considerations of location- specific landed cost. Since coal and coal products have been put under Open General Licence (OGL) there is no restriction on the consumer to import coal.

(f) to (h): During the 9th Indo British coal forum meeting held on 29th January,2003 at Chennai, two projects each of ECL and BCCL were identified for bilateral co-operation, which are as follows:

i) Millennium & Kottadih projects of ECL
ii) Dhanser and Kuiya projects of BCCL

Both sides agreed to support the projects on bilateral basis. U.K. side was requested to submit project specific proposals. Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC), through their executing agency Met- Chem has submitted a project report for expansion of Rajmahal Open Cast project of ECL from 10 million tonnes to 17 million tonnes per annum, which is under examination of ECL/CIL.

(i) & (j): Steps taken to increase the production of coal and lignite include starting of new projects/ opening of new mines, modernisation/expansion of existing mines, up-gradation of technology, increase in production/productivity, etc.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.34 dated 18.2.2003

PRODUCTION OF RAW COAL & LIGNITE BY COMPANIES DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND TILL DATE.

(Figures in million tonnes)

Company	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003 (Prov)(April-02- January,03)
COAL				
ECL	25.124	28.030	28.552	20.778
BCCL	27.896	25.969	25.252	18.842
CCL	32.402	31.746	33.806	28.941
NCL	38.428	41.400	42.462	36.895
WCL	33.860	35.200	37.009	31.488
SECL	58.750	60.331	64.120	53.877
MCL	43.554	44.803	47.805	42.468
NEC	0.572	0.660	0.640	0.486
CIL	260.586	268.139	279.646	233.775
SCCL	29.556	30.274	30.811	27.492
BSMDCL	0.286	0.400	0.558	0.361
DVC	0.371	0.374	0.335	0.088
IISCO	1.034	1.242	1.140	0.785
JKML	0.028	0.033	0.035	0.026
BECML	2.165	2.411	2.911	2.587
JSPL	0.781	1.416	1.549	1.651
MEGHALAYA	4.060	4.065	5.149	3.561
TISCO	5.236	5.342	5.653	4.929
INDIA	304.103	313.696	327.787	275.255

LIGNITE

NLC 17.552 18.172 18.369 14.410

SUPPLY (DESPATCH) OF RAW COAL & LIGNITE(NLC) BY COMPANIES DURING LAST THREE YEARS AND TILL DATE.

(figures in million tonnes)

Company 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 (Prov)(April-02- January,03)

COAL

ECL 25.894 27.774 27.804 21.659

BCCL 28.583 25.683 24.696 17.851
CCL 32.539 32.631 33.064 30.098
NCL 39.182 42.058 42.684 36.386
WCL 34.628 35.213 38.027 31.288
SECL 57.576 60.443 64.860 56.044
MCL 42.080 47.302 49.030 42.407
NEC 0.821 0.760 0.620 0.461
CIL 261.303 271.864 280.785 236.194
SCCL 29.745 30.314 31.043 27.713
BSMDCL 0.282 0.398 0.560 0.366
DVC 0.352 0.381 0.325 0.114
IISCO 1.011 1.258 1.133 0.829
JKML 0.022 0.034 0.026 0.021
BECML 2.179 2.405 2.913 2.490
JSPL 0.781 1.416 1.549 1.651
MEGHALAYA 4.060 4.065 5.149 3.561
TISCO 5.194 5.338 5.658 4.929
INDIA 304.929 317.473 329.141 277.868

LIGNITE

NLC 16.931 18.799 18.071 14.839

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.34 dated 18.2.2003

YEAR-WISE & STATE-WISE PRODUCTION OF COAL VIS-Ã€-VIS VALUE DURING LAST THREE YEARS

(Production figures in million tonnes)
(Value in million Rupees)

STATE 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002

Production Value Production Value Production Value

Andhra Pradesh 29.556 26356.6 30.274 27841.5 30.811 29425.3
Assam 0.572 599.8 0.660 529.0 0.640 837.8
Chhattisgarh 0 0 0 0 53.621 28688.0

Jharkand	76.533	43279.5	75.416	45332.7	76.813	41807.4
J & K	0.028	19.8	0.033	67.0	0.035	16.0
Madhya Pradesh	87.901	59695.0	92.730	55391.3	44.156	31704.8
Maharashtra	27.698	19443.0	28.754	21019.2	30.830	22854.4
Meghalaya	4.060	4257.3	4.065	2540.6	5.149	3218.1
Orissa	43.554	15225.3	44.803	17367.5	47.805	19091.6
Uttar Pradesh	16.220	10193.0	16.863	12168.3	16.533	14261.3
West Bengal	17.981	18344.0	20.098	21262.6	21.394	24574.9
All India	304.103	197413.3	313.696	203519.7	327.787	216479.6

Note: (1) The above mentioned value, is the value of production reported by the companies.
(2) Pit head value of Meghalaya coal were estimated.